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# THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

**Friday, 28th September 1956.**

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI N. GOPALA MENON) in the Chair.

## I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

## STARRED QUESTIONS.

*Fisheries development plan*

* 265 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the details of the plan for the development of fisheries under the Second Five-Year Plan; and

(*b*) whether the Government will be pleased to place the Plan on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) & (*b*) A paper[a] is placed on the table of the House.

SRI A. RATNAM : இது சம்பந்தமாக அண்மையில் ராஜாஜி ஹாலில் ஏதாவது ஒரு மகாநாடு நடந்ததா ? **Fishermen's league** அதில் பங் கெடுத்துக் கொண்டார்களா ? அவர்களுடைய கோரிக்கை என்ன என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : அண்மையில் ராஜாஜி ஹாலில் ஒரு மகா நாடு நடந்தது. அது **fisheries**-ஐப் பற்றியது. அதை நடத்தியது மத்திய அரசாங்கத்தினர். அதன் விவரங்கள் என்னிடமில்லே.

*Working of co-operative institutions*

* 266 *Q.*—SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN (on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that certain co-operative institutions in the State have been working at a loss even after lending the services of the Departmental Officers to assist them in their proper working; and

(*b*) if so, the number of such institutions?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Sixty-eight in 1954–55.

*Electric power*

* 267 *Q.*—SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY (on behalf of Sri K. Vinayakam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether it is a fact that electric power is staggered in the Tiruvallur area including Poondi?

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[a] Printed as Appendix on pages 531–535 infra.